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SUBJ: ECOSOC INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENT ON ILLICIT PAYMENTS

REF: (A) STATE 141773, (B) STATE 144233, (C) STATE 145005

1. DEPARTMENT WISHES TO MAKE PARTICULARLY STRONG EFFORT
TO SOFTEN BRAZILIAN RESISTANCE TO ILLICIT PAYMENTS
INITIATIVE.

2. AS YOU PROBABLY KNOW, IN VIEW OF IMPORTANT ROLE
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BRAZIL HAS PLAYED IN OPPOSITION TO US PROPOSALS AT
JULY 1976 ECOSOC AND IN RECENT CIEC MEETING (WHERE IT
LED OPPOSITION TO SUPPORT FOR EARLY INTERNATIONAL
AGREEMENT ON ILLICIT PAYMENTS), SECRETARY RAISED ISSUE
WITH SILVEIRA IN GRENADA. LATTER REPORTEDLY RESPONDED
THAT BRAZIL'S ONLY CONCERN IS THAT AGREEMENT DEAL WITH
THOSE WHO CORRUPT AS WELL AS THOSE WHO ARE CORRUPTED,

AND AGREED AT SECRETARY'S REQUEST THAT OUR DELEGATIONS
WOULD WORK TOGETHER AT ECOSOC NEXT MONTH.

3. NEVERTHELESS, WE WOULD EXPECT OPPOSITION
TO US ECOSOC PROPOSAL WITHOUT FURTHER SIGNIFICANT
APPROACHES FOLLOWING UP SECRETARY'S CONVERSATION.
DEPARTMENT THEREFORE PROPOSES TO SEND LEGAL ADVISER
HERBERT HANSELL TO BRASILIA AROUND JULY 1 FOR HIGH-
LEVEL CONSULTATIONS.

4. REQUEST CHARGE CALL ON APPROPRIATE GOB OFFICIALS
TO MAKE STRONG PTICH FOR GOB SUPPORT OF US PROPOSED
ECOSOC RESOLUTION, USING REF A FOR BACKGROUND AND
TALKING POINTS. IN ADDITION, YOU CAN (1) REFER TO
VANCE-SILVEIRA CONVERSATION IN GRENADA, (2) POINT OUT
THAT WE SHARE COMPLETELY SILVEIRA'S VIEW THAT AGREEMENT
DEAL WITH CORRUPTORS AS WELL AS CORRUPTTEES, (3) SAY
WE LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING TOGETHER IN GENEVA, AND
(4) REQUEST AGREEMENT TO CONSULT WITH DEPARTMENT
LEGAL ADVISER AROUND JULY 1.
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